

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH INC.,) DOCKET NO.
and NPCR, INC.) 02-0182

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Joint Petition of Verizon North, Inc.,)
Verizon South, Inc., and Nextel West)
Corp. for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e), for an)
agreement supplementing adopted terms of)
an Interconnection Agreement.)

Springfield, Illinois
March 26, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. DOUGLAS DZIAK
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(Appearing on behalf of GTE North
Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated
via teleconference.)

MR. JAMES WEGING
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(Appearing on behalf of Staff of the
Illinois Commerce Commission via
teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
Ln. #084-002710

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JUDGE JONES: On the record. Good afternoon.

I call for hearing Docket Number 02-0182. This is entitled in part Verizon North, Inc., Verizon South, Inc., and NPCR, Inc., joint petition for approval of a supplement to an Interconnection Agreement.

At this time would the parties please enter your appearances for the record, first on behalf of the Petitioners.

MR. DZIAK: Yes. On behalf of Verizon North, Inc., and Verizon South, Inc., this is Douglas Dziak. Last name is spelled D-Z-I-A-K. I am with the law firm of Hunton and Williams. My business address is 1900 K Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20006. And I would request permission pursuant to Illinois Commerce Commission rules to appear by special leave. I am a member in good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland. However, I am not a member of the bar of Illinois.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Mr. Weging.

MR. WEGING: Yes. This is James Weging,

1 W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800,
2 Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312) 793-2877, appearing
3 on behalf of Commission Staff. And Staff has no
4 objection to Mr. Dziak's motion.

5 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other
6 appearances? Let the record show there are not.
7 Mr. Dziak's motion for special leave to appear in
8 this proceeding on behalf of Verizon North and
9 Verizon South is granted.

10 Mr. Weging, does Staff have a motion and/or
11 recommendation to make at this time?

12 MR. WEGING: Yes. Staff has filed and served
13 the Verified Statement of Christopher Graves in this
14 case, Christopher L. Graves in this case.
15 Mr. Graves recommends approval of the underlying
16 agreement, finding nothing discriminatory and
17 nothing against the public interest. It is subject
18 to the usual post-approval requirements, that
19 Verizon amend its tariffs to indicate the existence
20 of this agreement and that Verizon file a verified
21 statement with the Clerk's office and that we can
22 put the agreement on our web site.

1 In view of all that, I will identify the
2 Verified Statement of Christopher L. Graves as found
3 on the Commission e-docket as Staff Exhibit 1 and
4 move that it be admitted into record evidence. I
5 note for the record it was filed this morning, March
6 26, at 9:32 a.m. and has tracking number 22213.

7 JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any
8 objections to Mr. Weging's request?

9 MR. DZIAK: None from Verizon.

10 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show Staff Exhibit
11 Number 1 is admitted into the evidentiary record as
12 filed electronically.

13 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was
14 admitted into evidence.)

15 Do the parties have anything else for the
16 record today?

17 MR. DZIAK: Verizon has nothing.

18 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Staff.

19 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that this
20 hearing is concluded. That record is hereby marked
21 heard and taken.

22 HEARD AND TAKEN